



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SASHIDA, Naoya**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/697,944**

Examiner: **Thomas L. DICKEY**

Filed: **October 31, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8925**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2007, extended to October 18, 2007 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.